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- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$84.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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BOX AF  
REPLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

PATENT  
1247-0441P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Y. YASUDA  
Appl. No.: 09/837,174  
Filed: April 19, 2001  
For: PHOTOCOUPLING DEVICE AND METHOD  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Conf.: 8418  
Group: 2878  
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REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

December 10, 2002

BOX AF  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

--11. (New) A photocoupling device comprising:  
an input section having a plurality of light emitting elements and lead terminals for  
supplying a drive current to the light emitting elements; and

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